

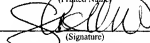
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment and Reply (19 pages);

[X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 page);

- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages);
- ☒ One (1) Foreign Patent Document;
- ☒ Five (5) Non-Patent Literature Documents.

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RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	27	- 43	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
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CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$940.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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